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Notice Regarding Drawings

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 09/29/2000 are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b). Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

B objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.	
1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable	8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i
categories of drawings: Black ink or	Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-rigi
Color (3 sets required).	fashion when page is either upright or turned so
Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is	that the top becomes the right side, except for
granted. Fig(s)	graphs. Fig(s)
Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s)	9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)
2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)	Scale not large enough to show mechanism
One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s)	without crowding when drawing is reduced in
Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)	size to two-thirds in reproduction.
Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s)	Fig(s)
Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s)	10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(1)
3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)	Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick an
Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.	well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor li
Fig(s)	quality). Fig(s) 1-4
Erasures, alterations, overwritings. interlineations,	11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)
folds, copy machine marks not accepted.	Solid black areas pale. Fig(s)
Fig(s) 1-4	Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s)
4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable	12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE
sizes:	CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)
21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or	Numbers and reference characters not plain and
21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2x 11 inches)	legible. Fig(s)
All drawing sheets not the same size.	Figure legends are poor. Fig(s)
Sheet(s)	Numbers and reference characters not oriented
Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s)	the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p
5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:	Fig(s)
Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm	English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2)
Margins not acceptable. Fig(s)	Fig(s)
Top (T) Left (L)	Numbers, letters and reference characters must
Right (R) Bottom (B)	at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR
6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)	1.84(p)(3). Fig(s)
REMINDER: Specification may require revision to	13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)
correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the	Lead lines missing. Fig(s) 14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS
specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings,	37 CFR 1.84(t)
must likewise be changed.	Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Aral
Views not labeled separately or properly.	numbers beginning with number 1. Sheet(s)
Fig(s)	15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)
7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)	Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arab
	numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s)
Sectional designation should be noted with	16. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152
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	16. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152 Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s)
Sectional designation should be noted with	16. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152 Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) Solid black surface shading is not permitted exception.
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